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: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated June 11, 2001 of the Primary Examiner. The items(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
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